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Per reftel, post delivered the IRENA points to the Foreign Ministry Directorate for Human Rights and Environment, First Secretary Vladan Lazovic. Lazovic said the Serbian Government intended to support Germany's bid to host the IRENA headquarters and cited appreciation for the fact that Germany sponsored the January 2009 conference as the reason for this decision. Lazovic said that he was unsure whether Serbia would be able to attend the Egypt meeting due to budgetary constraints.

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